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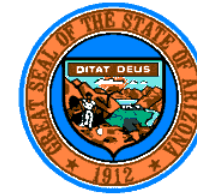
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ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS HIGH HONORS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP A.K.A. “AIMS SCHOLARSHIP”

CLASS OF 2013 & BEYOND

For Qualified
Arizona Resident Students

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
ADMINISTERED BY THE
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

HIGH HONORS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

- ♦ Available beginning the first Fall semester after a student graduates from high school, or upon successful completion of high school course work.
- ♦ Must be utilized by the first Spring semester after a student graduates from high school, or upon successful completion of high school course work. Contact individual universities for exact deadlines for claiming award.
- ♦ A 25% Fixed* In-State University Tuition Scholarship for one year following high school graduation to students who meet the qualifications listed on the next page
- ♦ Renewable for an additional 3 years, based upon meeting University established criteria
- ♦ This is a university scholarship, all criteria and process for the renewability, transferability, applicability is at the sole discretion of each university independently.
- ♦ Amount of award varies based upon tuition fees charged by each university

* Fixed – the value of the award is set at 25% of the cost of tuition the fall semester following the students' high school graduation and does not increase each year.



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QUALIFICATIONS (CLASS OF 2013 & BEYOND)

Students must have Arizona residency with lawful immigration status AND meet the following academic criteria:

Part 1 (Core Competency)

Complete all 16 Core Competency Courses by graduation with a B* or better or receive an acceptable score (*See [Table 1](#)) on the Advance Placement (AP) or a 4 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) exam for that subject matter.

The 16 Core Competency Courses as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements are: 4 units English; 4 units Math; 3 units Lab Science; 2 units Social Science; 2 units Foreign Language; and 1 unit Fine Arts.

* A "C" in a weighted course (Honors or Advance Placement course) does not convert to a "B". The grade is as reflected on the student's transcript.

If a student receives a "C" in any unit of credit of a core course (weighted or unweighted), he/she must complete one of the following options to remain eligible: 1) Retake the unit of credit and receive a "B" or better; 2) Take an additional unit of credit in that subject matter and receive a "B" or better; 3) Receive an acceptable score (*See [Table 1](#)) on the Advance Placement (AP) exam or a 4 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) exam for that subject area.

AND

Part 2 (GPA/Class Rank)

Students must meet at least one of the following academic requirements:

Option 1: GPA: A minimum core GPA of 3.50 in the 16 competency courses on an un-weighted 4.00 scale **OR** for those districts which use a 5.00 scale for IB/AP/ Honors courses, an equivalent core GPA on a weighted scale that meets or exceeds the value in [*Table 2](#).

Option 2: Class Rank: Student is in the top 5% of their high school graduating class.

AND

Part 3 (AIMS Exams)

Students must meet at least one of the following assessment options:

Option 1: EXCEED Standards on all 3 of the AIMS HS exams by the end of their junior year.

Option 2: EXCEED Standards on 2 of the AIMS exams and MEET Standards on 1 of the AIMS HS exams by the end of their junior year. Additionally, student would need to receive a minimum score of 3 on **two Advanced Placement exams or a minimum score of 4 on **two International Baccalaureate** exams. AP/IB exams may be taken during the senior year.**

AND

Part 4 (ACT/SAT1) Students must meet at least one of the following admissions test options and submit scores to the universities they apply to:

Option 1: At least 28 on the ACT test

Option 2: At least 1300 on the SAT1 test (critical reading & math, excluding essay).

* Table 1 & Table 2 are on the website (www.azed.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver)